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JOHNSTON LETTER

Knights of Pythias Hold "Home Coming" Meeting. D. of C. Meet. Delightful Birthday Party.

A "home coming" meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held on last Friday evening and Rev. Lewis Bristow of Columbia was to make the address of the evening, but was detained by the fire that started in the Baptist hospital of which he is director. The regular program could not be carried out as arranged but an enjoyable evening was spent nevertheless. Mr. Richardson of Aiken, a visiting Pythian, made a good talk and Mr. Will Wright a local member also made a splendid talk. The meeting ended in a social way and during a season of intermingling and fellowship all enjoyed a repast served buffet style.

Saturday, October 14, will be observed as work day for the orphanage by the Baptist Sunday school and it is hoped that every member will be at Sunday school with a gift for this worthy cause.

The first meeting of the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., was held on Thursday afternoon in the home of the President, Mrs. James White, with a full attendance and reports of the officers showed that although the activities of the chapter had ceased for the summer months some of the members had been busy with chapter work. The registrar, Mrs. John Wright, reported four new members. The historian Mrs. O. D. Black, had a splendid report, in fact the best in the history of the chapter, and she stated that she had been invited by the state historian to be in attendance on historical evening of the state convention. The book, "The Klux Klan," had been presented to the school. Delegates to the general convention were elected.

Miss Emma Bouknight will represent the general convention as to represent the state convention the chapter is, by the first delegate with a per alternate so as it is able for the president.

to attend, Mrs. M. T. Turner will be first delegate. The second delegate elected was Miss Zena Payne. The birthday party of Albert Dozier of last Friday afternoon was an occasion of great pleasure to all his friends and all came with pleasant anticipations, for they already knew how enjoyable an afternoon could be with him. This was his 12th birthday and as each one arrived they presented him a pretty gift. There were all kinds of games, the chief occupation later being a cobweb hunt. Many colored strings were about everywhere, and a prize at the end of one. Every one found a box of candy but the longest string fell to the lot of John Howard Black and he had to work hard to win the prize for the string caused him to climb two trees to trace it and after various and intricate windings he came to a box which contained a pet white rabbit. This was well worth the effort to secure. All of the young folks were invited in the parlor where a victrola was giving sweet music and all were served with ice cream and cake. The afternoon was so pleasant that only the evening shadows caused the merry party to end.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Graham died on last Saturday after a several weeks illness and the little form was tenderly laid to rest on Sunday morning in the Mt. of Olives cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Thacker. The white casket was covered with flowers from sympathizing friends, a beautiful white wreath being sent from the cradle roll department of the Methodist Sunday school, the baby's name having been enrolled by its Christian parents.

Mrs. Annie P. Lewis is at home from a visit to Florence with Mrs. Frank Landrum. At the last meeting of the D. A. R., Mrs. W. B. Cogburn was elected the chapter delegate for the state conference to be held here November 15-16.

Miss Clara Sawyer very pleasantly entertained the New Century club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Grant presided and several matters pertaining to club welfare were disposed of. It was a sincere regret that Mesdames B. L. Allen

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Saturday afternoon, a large number of interested members of the W. C. T. U. left Edgefield to attend the regular meeting of that organization which was to meet with the members out at the lovely and hospitable home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson, Cedar Grove.

Everything conspired to make the occasion delightful. Good roads, perfect weather conditions, a kindly welcome, and a congenial company gathered for a noble purpose.

The devotions were conducted by Mr. Buist Anderson, now of Spartanburg, and his exposition of the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians was very edifying and beautifully expressed.

The main feature of the program were the accounts of the State convention in Sumter, given by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn and Mrs. J. L. Mims. The coming county fair was discussed and plans were suggested for the activities of the union at that time.

At the close of the program, delightful ice cream and two kinds of cake and coffee with marshmallows were served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. N. Grencker and Miss Sallie May Nicholson. There was a good attendance, and the meeting adjourned in time for the ladies to reach their homes before evening shadows gathered.

State W. M. U. Convention.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina will meet with the Orangeburg church, November 7th to 10th, 1916. Each church having three or more organizations is entitled to three delegates, one for Woman's Missionary Society, one to represent Y. W. A's, and G. A.'s and one for Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams. A full delegation is urged. Reduced rates will be given provided the delegates

Rev. Joseph A. Gaines pastor of Ebenezer church, Trenton, will deliver a lecture next Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion church on the subject, "What a good Sunday school is." All interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend. This lecture will be given at the regular meeting of the Sunday school which begins at 3 o'clock.

and J. A. Dozier resigned as members, the former being librarian. Mrs. W. F. Scott was appointed to take charge of this department. The next two names of the waiting list were placed on chapter roll as members, Mesdames J. A. Lott and W. P. Cassells. The name of Mrs. L. S. Maxwell was placed on the waiting list as a prospective member. The club is studying Dickens and Pickwick papers was the topic for the afternoon. Miss Clara Sawyer being leader. "How my father wrote his books (Mamie Dickens)" Mrs. P. N. Lott; "Chief characteristics of Pickwick papers;" Reading of the trial of Dickens," Mrs. W. E. LaGrone. During the social half hour ices and cake were served by Miss Gladys Sawyer and Mrs. Earl Crouch.

Mesdames J. M. Turner and B. T. Adams and Miss Bessie Ford Turner have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Sallie Stanfield in North Augusta. Mrs. Trevor and daughter Miss Irene Trevor of Florida, are spending awhile in the home of Mrs. James White. They are returning from the mountains where they have been for the summer. Mrs. White spent the months of August and September with Mrs. Trevor while they were in North Carolina. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brunson of Ninety Six were visitors here week. Mrs. St. Julian Harris of Derling, Ga., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. N. Lott.

Mrs. Bartow Walsh with Master Billie and little Mary Elizabeth, are spending awhile in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman. Come in and let us fit you with a pair of Walk-Over shoes. Large stock just received. Mukashy Bargain House.

ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Tom Lanham Working Among Soldiers at El Paso. Gives Very Interesting Report.

Dear Advertiser:- I suppose the people in the old home town and county don't think often of a fellow when he is away but I assure you that those of us who are away from the good people we love think often of them. I am wondering if the people would like to read a line from me and of the work we are trying to do for the troops on the border. When the Ohio troops were called out I was in a summer training camp for boys. Just as soon as this camp was over our state secretary asked me if I would be willing to give up my vacation and summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis., and give my time to work among the troops. Of course I was willing to do anything I could to help these men for their temptations are many. We had some great experience at Camp Willis, Ohio and we believe of the work of the Y. M. C. A. many a man's ideas were changed for the better. When our troops were asked to go to the border again our state secretary asked me if I would come down here as the representative of our Ohio state committee. What could I say but that I would for my experience had taught me that such work was worth while. Of course it was hard to leave my family and hard for them to give me up but here was a piece of work that must be done and it seemed that I was the man to head it up and so I am here. It has been my privilege to make friends with thousands of men and we believe we have helped some of them. We have a building here 40x120 that is crowded to the limit all the time.

and the officers and men believe in the work of the Y. M. C. A. Religious meetings are held also. I spoke to the men one night last week and there must have been 2,000 present. After one of our talks a boy came to us and said he had decided to change his life that he had not been home for 9 years. I wrote to his mother and she wrote me a beautiful letter in which she expressed her gratitude for the change in his life. This is the kind of work we are trying to do now and we believe eternity will only reveal the results. Our camp is located on the very spot where some Americans gave up their lives. Everything is very peaceful here now. Here is love for all of the good people of my home town and county.

Your true friend,
Tom B. Lanham,
417 Mesa ave., El Paso, Texas.

Parade Committee Meets.

The chairmen of the floral parade committees met on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mims to lay plans for the coming fair.

The meeting was very promising, and the ladies composing these committees will be seen very soon soliciting the various decorated floats, rigs, automobiles, and trades displays, which will add so greatly to the fair.

The school wagons are expected to come in on Friday which will be Educational Day of the fair.

Editor on The Bench.

Editor W. P. Greene, of the Abbeville Press and Banner, has been named as a special judge by Gov. Manning. He will preside at the Edgefield court next Monday. Good selection. Editor Greene is as good a lawyer as he is an editor and that he is a good editor goes without saying.—Greenwood Index.

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Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your Druggist, 25c. 1

TRENTON LETTER.

Meeting of W. C. T. U. Mr. Day Lost Barn. Rev. Joseph Gaines Enters Upon Pastorate.

The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place with Miss Orrie Miller. The meeting was unusually interesting and at the end of the program the charming young hostess served a delightful lunch.

State mission day was appropriately observed here on Thursday afternoon. An attractive little play was rendered and all the other exercises were much enjoyed. Late in the afternoon the ladies served delightful sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. P. B. Day lost a large barn by fire on Thursday morning last about 4 o'clock.

Rev. Joe Gaines and his lovely wife and baby arrived Saturday to reside permanently among us. We extend to them a hearty and cordial welcome. Rev. Gaines began his ministerial work here Sunday morning preaching to a large and interested congregation.

Miss Ruth Salter will leave in a few days for Waterboro where she will take charge of a school.

Miss Sallie Mae Tillman is at home after spending the summer in Wayneville. She is thoroughly enjoying the handsome Buick with which her father presented her.

Mrs. J. F. Bettis has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, of Columbia.

Miss Mattie Harrison has gone to Atlanta where she accepted a position to teach music.

Mrs. Susie Miller and Mr. Douglas Wise have returned from a visit to relatives in Florida and Savannah.

Two very charming and attractive young girls in our midst for the week-end were Miss Pauline McKie and Miss Mary McKie from North Augusta, the guests of Miss Julia Wise. Complimentary to these lovely girls Miss Wise entertained a jolly dozen Saturday evening.

Music and conversation and dancing proved happy diversions and at the midnight hour an elegant salad course was served. Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Jr., is at home after a visit to Batesburg. Mr. J. H. Courtney spent the week-end with the home folks.

News Items From Red Hill.

Mr. Editor you made me say last week that Mrs. John Littlejohn was teaching at Red Hill. It should have been Mrs. John DeLaughter. She has charge of the music.

There was a good congregation at Rehoboth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of Plum Branch were among the visitors who worshipped at Rehoboth. Mr. Parks is treasurer of McCormick county.

Mr. Preston Strom of Rehoboth is on the sick list. Mr. Strom is one of the oldest men in Rehoboth community and he is loved and honored by his many friends.

Mr. Joe Atkins of Republican community had the misfortune of having his hand caught in his father's gin one day last week. The left hand and fingers were badly cut. He was rushed to the University hospital in Augusta where his hand was dressed. Joe has the sympathy of his many friends.

The farmers are sowing oats. We believe that a large acreage will be sown in oats this fall.

Dr. Levi Holmes, son of uncle Allie and aunt Mallie Holmes is expected home this week from Atlanta where he has just graduated in pharmacy. Dr. Holmes is a splendid young man and we feel sure he will be a success in his chosen profession.

Miss Hassie Quarles has accepted a position with her brother, Mr. Ernest Quarles. Miss Hassie seems perfectly at home behind the counter.

Mr. Frank West has sold his Ford to Mr. W. D. Cheatham. Rose Cottage.

Letter From Edgefield Graded and High Schools.

The first regular meeting of the McDuffie literary society for this session was held Friday afternoon. Quite a number were present and the program rendered was splendid. The first number was a humorous reading by Annie Mae Culbreath. She is naturally a good reader and it is a great pleasure to hear her fill this part of the program. The current events by Lydia Brunson were thoroughly interesting being a mixture of the principal public topics and original high school tips. I am sure the declamation would have been fine had Mr. Lee Timmons been present. Margaret May gave a beautiful piano solo. The last number on the program was the debate.

Resolved: "That congress acted wisely in passing the Adamson bill." Affirmative, Ouida Pattison, Milledge Holston. Negative, Edwin Folk, Genevieve Norris. The judges decided in favor of the negative. In the absence of the critic Professor Bonner filled the place, his talk being interesting as well as beneficial. The old constitution was in some way misplaced and the following committee was appointed to draw up a new one: Professor Bonner, Edwin Folk and Ouida Pattison.

The following subject for debate at the next meeting was adopted. Resolved: "That a man's intellect is greater than a woman's." Mr. Fred Mays our new president is due much praise for the splendid manner in which he conducted the meeting and we feel very fortunate in having him to be general leader. We have more members enrolled this year than ever before and an unusual amount of enthusiasm has been exhibited by them. The programs are always very interesting and we extend a cordial invitation to the public.

Lyons has contributed a vast number of Saturday Evening Posts and Literary Digests. These will be very helpful to the literary debaters who often have to discuss political topics. If anybody wants to help the school in any way let them contribute something to the library for we need a much larger one than we have at present. Should you have two books alike or possibly two sets alike be kind enough to place one of them in the school library.

If you don't know the definition of a word just come over to the school and we will gladly let you use our new Webster's dictionary. It contains 2,620 pages giving every possible derivation, meaning and a full discussion of practically every word in the English language.

The boys are going to organize a basketball team. We wish that some other schools would do the same so we can have some match games between the boys.

School Correspondent.

Court of General Sessions.

The fall term of the court of general sessions convened Monday morning, Hon. W. B. Wilson of Rock Hill presiding as special judge. The solicitor handed out a number of indictments to the grand jury which were promptly acted upon.

The first case called for trial was that of son Adams, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon. While the jury was deliberating upon the case the negro pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$100. The fine was promptly paid. B. E. Nicholson, Esq., represented Adams and the solicitor the state.

Pete Carghman was convicted of breaking in a house in the Philippi section and was given six months on the public roads of the county.

At this writing, early Wednesday morning, the court is engaged with the trial of George Harris and Charlie Thomas who are charged with killing another negro in the Ropers section. N. G. Evans, Esq., is representing Harris and M. P. Wells, Esq., represents Thomas.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday and made a formal report to the court. The calendar will probably be cleared Friday.

PARKSVILLE NEWS.

Radcliffe Chautauqua Next Week and Corn Show. Baptist Pastor Called For Full Time.

We ask for a small space in your very fair paper to write a few dots. Though we have been cut off from the old mother county, yet we love our people of the old ancestor county, and will always be proud to say that we were born in Edgefield, because she has given to the State and National Government men of renown, whose names will go down in history.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will show here Oct. 16, 17, and 18th. This is a high class entertainment, giving plays that will entertain the adults and please the children. We secured these people to come because we believed this class of entertainment would be uplifting to the community in many ways, especially along the lines of agriculture, education and health. We have on the first day, Oct. 16, agricultural day, a man from Washington, D. C., to lecture, also a man for educational day, which is the 17th, and health day, which is the 18th, so you see each day will have something very beneficial and along lines that people need to be informed, especially how to keep their body in a healthy state, and as free from disease as possible. These lectures will be in the day, and at night there will be high class acting. We would be glad if all that can would come, and especially those that would like to learn just the things to do to prolong life, and leave off the things which bring on premature death. You and family come if you can.

Mr. Jim Rearden was up in his new Chevrolet, recently purchased from C. C. Osborn. Mrs. Cornelia Edmunds went to Augusta Sunday to visit her husband at the Margaret Wright. Rev. Jno. F. Warren has been called here for his full time, and he will begin a Bible Class to-night, Oct. 9th, and continue it for some time. We consider that we are very fortunate in securing Bro. Warren, because he is a Bible scholar, a splendid preacher, and a spirited man with a back-bone and not afraid of public opinion.

We have had considerable sickness in our community, but am glad to say all are up again. Misses Rosada Talbert and Marie Blackwell will be home from Anderson College to spend Sunday and Monday with home folks.

I forgot to mention, we will also have a corn show at the school house during the Chautauqua, and premiums will be offered for the best 12 ears of corn, and also premiums for canned goods and the best butter.

Parksville, S. C., Oct. 9, 1916.

Civic League Meets With Mrs. Evans.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Civic League was held with Mrs. N. G. Evans on Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Jones in charge. Arrangements were made for the serving of a splendid dinner at the county fair and committees were appointed which are published elsewhere in this issue.

Besides the serving of dinners and lunches each day, the league will enter a beautiful float along with those of other individuals and organizations. The league showed great unity in their activities and great loyalty to their officers and their ideals in carrying out every plan which would be for the up-building of the league and for the best interests of the fair.

Mrs. Agatha Woodson will be hostess for the next D. A. R. meeting which will be held Tuesday afternoon, the 17th, at 4 o'clock. All members who have not paid 20cts for conference dues will please come prepared to hand this amount to the chapter treasurer.

Mrs. N. G. Evans, Regent.